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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: NOTICE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION

In the Matter of Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, PS Docket No. 11-153; and In the Matter of Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Bob Quinn spoke with Zach Katz, Chief of Staff for Chairman Genachowski, regarding the above-referenced proceedings. During this discussion, Mr. Quinn reiterated AT&T's concerns that, given the ongoing evolution of the marketplace for SMS services, any mandate for a text-to-911 solution must be technologically neutral in nature and should apply at the service level to all providers of text messaging services. By adopting an order that creates a technologically-neutral solution, the FCC can appropriately signal its expectations to the public safety community that they must not only prepare for SMS text messages to 911, but also for text messages sent via successor technologies and platforms.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets via the FCC's Electronic Comments Filing System.

Should you have any questions regarding the above or the attached, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Tan".

Cc: Mr. Zachary Katz (via e-mail)